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**MAIL STOP AF
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 3651**

In re Application of:

WILLIAM J. BLACK, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/028,800

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: BEVERAGE QUALITY AND COMMUNICATIONS
CONTROL FOR A BEVERAGE FORMING AND
DISPENSING SYSTEM

Docket No.: 02105.002110

Examiner: K. Tran

Group Art Unit: 3651 ✓

Date: March 30, 2004

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
MAIL STOP AF
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	MINUS	43	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

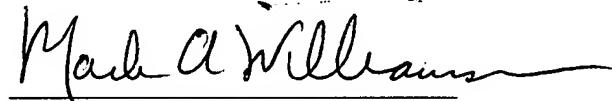
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed December 30, 2003, the Examiner
is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.